



## IT'S CONCERT TIME!

Our musical will be performed on

Thursday, November 17th, 2016

**Thwacked! A Fractured Tale of Frogs, Folks & Falling Skies**

**Performed by: Robert Frost/Challenge Center Elementary**

**5<sup>th</sup> graders**

**Evening Performance 6:00 pm** In the Robert Frost Gym. Parents of students whose last name starts with A-M are encouraged to attend.

**Evening Performance 7:00 pm** In the Robert Frost Gym. Parents of students whose last name starts with N-Z are encouraged to attend.

1. All students are performing as singers in the concert and *many* also have a speaking part in the concert.
2. Please meet in the library at Robert Frost Elementary at 5:45 pm for the evening concerts.
3. Concert apparel / dress for the concert: Students should be dressed in comfortable, nice clothes appropriate for a concert. Characters in the musical are either **townspeople**, **narrators**, or **frogs**.

Here are some character descriptions with costume suggestions.

**TOWNSPEOPLE:** non-named townspeople should wear clothes without any large print advertisements on the front of the shirt, Examples: Nike, Under Armour, etc. Girls can also choose to wear a colorful dress or skirt. Solid colors work best and don't distract us from seeing the faces of the singers.

**NAMED TOWNSPEOPLE:** **Tinker:** is a handyman and salesman combined. Solid color clothes. **Rachel:** student in the show. She is practical and logical. Solid colors also. A dress or skirt would be appropriate. **Miss Finkleton:** the prim and proper librarian. Clothes to match the character. **Coach Klaxton:** a physical education teacher. Athletic clothes to match the character. **Mayor & Council Members:** more 'grown up' or formal looking attire. Ties and dress shirts would be appropriate. **Alexis, Denise, Priscilla, Parker, Ed, Becka, Mike, Robin, Brian, Emily:** characters are part of the fairy tale town. Solid color clothes to match the personality of the character would be appropriate. **Prince:** I will provide a crown headband. Clothes to represent a prince in a fairy tale story.

**NARRATORS:** Solid colors or black. **FROGS:** I will provide a green t-shirt and frog headband.

4. Students with assigned speaking roles might be asked to bring a prop from home to add to their acting role.

If you have any questions about the upcoming performances or concert dress, please send me an email.

Thank you for sharing your amazing 5<sup>th</sup> graders with me! We are having so much fun putting the show together!

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Dear Families,

This musical performance is written into the music curriculum as a student learning objective and is considered a portion of the music grade. Attendance at the concerts is essential in fulfilling this learning objective. At times in a student's school experience, outside school performances/activities will be required for a grade. Each student plays an important part of the performance. We are asking that you make the evening concerts a priority on your family calendar. If it is not possible to arrange for your child to be here for the performances we ask that you please send a note to school as soon as possible detailing the reason for the absence. If a student is unable to attend the evening concert he/she will need to do an alternate task/activity outside of the school day.

With continued appreciation for your support of your child's education,

Ms. Werner - principal, Mr. Lynch - administrator intern,

Mrs. Peterson, Miss Wiley, Mrs. Ellis - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Robert Frost teachers,

Mrs. Appel, Mrs. Potter - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Challenge Center teachers, and Mrs. Moriarty - music teacher